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January 26, 2007

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *In the Matter of Petition of Qwest Corporation for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) in the Omaha Metropolitan Statistical Area – WC Docket No. 04-223*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Qwest Corporation (“Qwest”) hereby submits the enclosed executed Acknowledgment of Confidentiality of the following employee: Daphne E. Butler. This Acknowledgment is submitted pursuant to the *Protective Order* adopted in this proceeding (19 FCC Rcd 11377 (2004)). Qwest submits this Acknowledgment to the Federal Communications Commission (“Commission”) in connection with access by this employee to the non-redacted version of the Commission’s *Memorandum Opinion and Order* (20 FCC Rcd 19415) of December 2, 2005 in the above-referenced proceeding.

With the submission of this Acknowledgment, Qwest acknowledges its obligation pursuant to paragraph 3.(b) of the *Protective Order* to provide the Commission and counsel for Cox Communications Inc. (“Cox”) five days’ advance written notice before Ms. Butler can access the non-redacted version of the December 2nd *Order*. As is the case with the *Protective Order* itself, confidential information covered by this Acknowledgment applies only to information in the *Memorandum Opinion and Order* itself, and does not apply to information received by Qwest personnel from any other source.

A copy of this letter is being served today on counsel for Cox via facsimile, electronic mail and U.S. Mail. If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact the undersigned using the contact information reflected in the letterhead.

Sincerely,

/s/ Craig J. Brown

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ATTACHMENT A

WC DOCKET NO. 04-223

I have received a copy of the Protective Order in WC Docket No. 04-223. I have read the order and agree to comply with and be bound by the terms and conditions of this Protective Order. The signatory understands, in particular, that unauthorized disclosure, or the use of the information for competitive commercial or business purposes, will constitute a violation of this Protective Order.

SIGNATURE:

Daphne E. Butler

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